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In re application of: : Group Art Unit: 2174
: Examiner J. Golinkoff
Cristi N. Ullmann et al. : Intellectual Property
Serial No: 09/845,464 : Law Department - 4054
Filed: 04/30/2001 : International Business
Title: TRANSMITTING WEB : Machines Corporation
PAGES IN A PLURALITY OF : 11400 Burnet Road
ALTERNATE READABLE MODES : Austin, Texas 78758
SELECTABLE TO DIRECT USERS :
HAVING DIFFERENT READING :
SKILLS TO READ ALONG A WORLD :
WIDE WEB PAGE :
Date: 5/17/04 :

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In response to the Official Action mailed March 12, 2004, please amend the Application as follows:

Please amend the abstract to read:

Abstract

A system for directing users of varying and particularly limited reading skills through a reading of a received Web page which helps such users to ~~ignore Web page clutter and~~ focus on the page content direction. The Web page is transmitted in a plurality of selectable readable modes; at least one of which modes includes a movable indicator directing the user to read along the Web page in a predetermined orthogonal progressive pattern. The movable indicator is preferably an element highlighting a sequential block of data. ~~For example, the~~ The highlighted block of data may be brighter than the other data on the Web page or have a color different from the color of the other data on the Web page. The Web page is transmitted over the Web in a markup language comprising control tags enabling the Web page to be selectively read in ~~said the~~ moving indicator mode and there is a Web browser at ~~said the~~ receiving Web station for selectively reading ~~said the~~ received Web page in ~~said the~~ moving indicator mode.

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